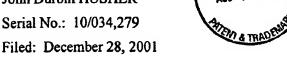
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Title: BURIED POWER BUSS UTILIZED AS A GROUND STRAP FOR HIGH CURRENT, HIGH POWER

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SAME

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